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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL NEIGHBORHOOD

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

REALLY BIG MEN.

It is most refreshing to note that really big men, in intellect, do not follow the lines drawn by extreme partisans. On several occasions during the past two years President Wilson and ex-President Taft have appeared on the same platform at public gatherings, and social visits have also been enjoyed by them at the White House. The President has also entertained ex-President Roosevelt, although the latter has spent only a few hours in Washington since President Wilson took up his residence at the White House.

Several days ago newspaper men sought the views of President Wilson relative to criticism of the present administration by the two living ex-Presidents, and the President said that he thought the former occupants of the Executive office had a right to criticize the Administration if they so desired, and Mr. Wilson added that he might want to do likewise after leaving the presidency. All these things go to show that men with big minds take an altogether different view of life and public questions from those kind of people who carry the idea that they are always right, and that those who hold contrary views, are always wrong.

NAVY RECRUITS COME FROM SMALL TOWNS.

According to the Secretary of the Navy the greater portion of recruits in the navy are from the smaller towns in the interior of the country. The sea-board cities do not furnish any considerable number of "jackies" for Uncle Sam. It is the old story wherein "distance lends enchantment," and perhaps if more of the young men from states like Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota knew what they were undertaking, the percentage from these localities would drop off, as it has in coastwise places.

DEWEY IS THE ONLY ADMIRAL.
In view of quiet attempts to replace Admiral Dewey in some of his work, and to "clip the wings" of the old hero, it is comforting to be assured that "there is but one Admiral in the navy." This reminder coming from the highest created authority means that Dewey stands in no danger of being side-tracked or supplanted. Dewey is hale and hearty, and puts in regular time at the Navy Department, where he is immensely popular.

APPROVE SECRETARY DANIELS.
The people as a whole certainly will applaud the attitude of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his decision that every possible effort must be made to rescue the submarine, F-4. While there is not the slightest hope of finding alive any of the victims at this late day, there may be a chance of the bodies being recovered to be claimed by relatives and friends, thus assuaging to some extent the grief of those who were near and dear to the unfortunate men who lost their lives.

The administration is also putting forth its best efforts to recover the submarine, and it is hoped that the cause of the tragedy at Honolulu harbor may be discovered and that steps may be taken to avoid a repetition of a similar accident.

GETTING UNCLE SAM MAD.
The interference with the rights of American shippers has been "riling" Uncle Sam, and the renewal of protests has served to let the European war birds know our opinions. But while we have been making known our indignation, still there is an absolute absence of desire in the Capital towards anything that looks like fighting.

ELEVENTH FLOOR ORGANIZATION.

The new and unofficial publicity or organization in Washington, to which reference has recently been made, is increasing its force for the purpose of sending out larger quantities of matter in the hope of convincing voters that the republican party should be returned to power two years hence. It takes a lot of money to carry on a campaign of this sort, but the organization is backed by great wealth, hence the "shilling" is comparatively easy for those in charge of the headquarters. Old time Wisconsinites predict that Senator Bourne's bureau will come in time to be known as the "Eleventh Story League," with all the approbrium that attached to their famous last

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PATRIOTISM

Outline of a Method for Securing Community Cooperation in Business and Social Affairs

A scheme for the organization of rural communities for both business and social purposes is worked out in an article which is to appear in the forthcoming Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C., and which has already been printed as a pamphlet for the use of the department's Office of Markets and Rural Organization.

The scheme calls for 10 committees, 5 of which are to deal with business needs and 5 with social needs. Every member of the organization is to serve on some one of these committees. In addition there is to be a central or executive committee composed of the president of the organization, its secretary, its treasurer, and the chairman of the 10 other committees. This central body is to direct the general policy of the organization, raise all funds and control their expenditures. The committees that are to deal with the business interests of the community are as follows:

1. Committee on farm production.
 2. Committee on marketing.
 3. Committee on securing farm supplies.
 4. Committee on farm finance and accounting.
 5. Committee on communication and transportation.
- Similarly, the five committees that attend to the community's social interests will deal with:
1. Education.
 2. Sanitation.
 3. Recreation.
 4. Beautification.
 5. Household economies.

The work of most of these committees is indicated sufficiently clearly by their titles. For example, the committee on production can do much good by improving the breeds of live stock in a community through cooperative purchases of pure-bred males. It can encourage the formation of corn, poultry, pig, cattle, canning, and gardening clubs, which have already demonstrated their value in the sections where they have been established, and it can carry on useful studies of the type of agriculture best fitted to local conditions.

In the same way the committee on marketing can secure the standardization of the community's products, and thus obtain better prices than are possible when non-standard goods are dumped upon the market. The committee can also search out the best markets, make contracts on a large scale which will be more favorable than any individual can secure for himself, and in many other ways economize in the selling.

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OXFORD COUNTY BOYS' CONFERENCE.

The second annual Oxford County Boys' Conference will be held at Norway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 24th, May 1st and 2nd.

All Oxford County boys, 14 years old or over, are invited to be present. Entertainment will be furnished free by the citizens of Norway and South Paris. The delegates will be met at the trains Friday and conducted to their places of entertainment by guides.

The Conference will consist of an informal reception Friday afternoon at the Norway Congregational Church, banquet Friday evening, addresses by Jeff Smith, A. A. Heath and others, Saturday forenoon; sports and ball game Saturday afternoon; exercise Saturday evening; Sunday forenoon the boys will attend church with their hosts; Sunday afternoon a meeting for boys only; and the conference will close with a roving farewell meeting Sunday night in which all the churches of Norway and South Paris will unite.

You are earnestly requested to encourage the young men of your community to attend this conference. The registration fee is fifty cents and accompanied by the credential must be sent to Mr. Ralph Harriman, Norway, Me., on or before Monday, April 26th. For further information address Dr. L. Hall Traflet, Chairman Executive Committee, Norway, Maine.

HON. A. S. KIMBALL

Death of Well Known Oxford County Man

Hon. Alfred Sanders Kimball passed away Monday night at 11:15 o'clock, at his home in Norway, the cause of death being acute Bright's disease. Mr. Kimball was born in Waterford, Dec. 20, 1842, the son of Sanders and Jennie Barnell Kimball. He was graduated from Bridgton Academy in 1862, studied law with Thomas J. Bridgman, Esq., and was admitted to the bar of Oxford County in 1865, opening an office in Waterford village, April 23, 1864. He was admitted to practice before the United States Court and July 17, 1891 before the department of the interior. April 29, 1896 he married Florence A. Houghton of Waterford. They had one son, Morton L., who is also an attorney at law, and a member of the firm of Kimball & Son. In 1892, he moved to Norway where he has since resided, taking an active interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the community. He was one of the most prominent men in this section of the State and was a man both highly esteemed and universally popular. He had always taken an active interest in the welfare of the Democracy, and had been one of its staunchest counselors. He had filled various positions of trust with highest credit to himself and of special advantage to the interests dependent upon his ability and integrity. Although a Democrat, and living in a Republican community, there never was any opposition to Mr. Kimball being moderator at town meeting which office he held for many years. He had been president of the Norway Savings Bank since the death of Cyrus S. Tucker in October 1899. He was a member of the Maine House, 1874-6-8; States attorney 1880-1-2; appraiser U. S. customs at Portland, 1894-8. In fraternal circles Mr. Kimball took a leading part being a 33rd degree Mason, Grand Master in 1901 and was elected commander of the Maine convention in 1907. Oct. 6, 1875 he became an Odd Fellow, by initiation in Oxford Lodge, No. 61, at North Waterford.

Dec. 14, 1883, he transferred his membership to Norway Lodge, No. 16. He became a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Aug. 19, 1890, a member of the Encampment Branch, March 9, 1899 by joining Wilsey Encampment, No. 21 of Norway. Aug. 14, 1893, he joined the Grand Encampment of Maine and was Grand Master 1899-90, and Grand Patriarch 1899-1900. He had many times represented the Grand Encampment in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Had he lived another year, he would have become the highest Odd Fellow in this country. Religiously he was a Universalist. He is survived by his wife and son and three sisters, Mrs. Harlan Brown, Mrs. James Danforth, of Norway and Mrs. Mabel Grover, who resides in Massachusetts. Norway loses a man whose place it will be hard to fill.

AUSTIN WHEELER.

Last Friday afternoon the community was shocked by hearing that Austin Wheeler had committed suicide by hanging.

Mr. Wheeler, a son of Alvah Wheeler and an old resident of Bethel, was about 74 years of age and lived alone on his upper tenement on Chapman street, the lower being occupied by Mr. W. E. Bartlett and family. The first of the winter Mr. Wheeler had a sickness from which he never fully recovered and at times his memory seemed to lapse. Mrs. Bartlett was aware of this and kept watch of him the best she could. So on Friday when he did not bear him moving around after he had had time to take his usual nap, she went up stairs to find out the trouble but not being able to get any response and finding the door locked she called a neighbor, Mr. Harriman, to come with his father. Mr. Wheeler was found in the barn, hanging from a rope tied to a cross beam in the peak of the roof. The only reason for the deed seems to be from the fact of his failing health and his strong aversion to having anybody around to take care of him.

Mr. Wheeler, by frugal living, had accumulated a property of about \$5,000, which he left in trust to three of his nephews and nieces, Miss Mary Cummings, Mr. Jasper (late and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, all of Bethel. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rev. T. C. Chapman officiating.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Elmer Bean has come to Holden Hall to board.

Gard Goddard was at the Academy, Friday afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week is to be led by Gladys Davis, and each girl is expected to give her impressions of the Conference.

Circulars have just been received announcing an "Eastern Secondary School Girls' Conference," to be held at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., June 15-22.

The season's base ball practice has begun in earnest under the direction of Captain Chapman. Much enthusiasm is shown by the players and a good season is predicted.

A number of the students were absent this week on account of sickness. Among them are: Mary Harrington, Nellie Harrington, Grace Dearden, Alice Gunther, Dorothy Hutchins, Frances Baker, Gladys Spearin, Hattie Knight and Gordon Allen.

The Maine State Girls' Conference at Portland, April 9-11, was attended by the following from Bethel—Mrs. Curtis, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Alice Kimball, Mrs. Moses Davis, Miss Elsie Davis, Hazel Arno, Gladys Davis, Ethel Cole, Eva Bartlett, Mabel Bailey, Florence Chapman, Ruth Elliot, Margaret E. Herrick, Blanche Herrick, Annie Cummings, Nina Bean, Ernestine Philbrook, Jennie Bean, Edith Somerville, Miss Pratt, Miss Whitmore—twenty-one in all. They have come back with hearts filled with enthusiasm and they want all their friends to know about the splendid time they had. So they are arranging for a special service to be held next Sunday evening, April 18, at seven-thirty in the Congregational Church. We want all those who are in any way interested in what the girls are doing to come and hear what they have to say and to encourage the girls by their presence.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine:

The undersigned, ten or more legal voters of the town of Bethel, in said County, respectfully request your honorable board to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to open and maintain schools for the ensuing year in the Middle Intervale district, so-called, and in the Swan's Hill district, so-called.

Bethel, Maine, April 13, 1915.

Herman Mason.
Byron Cummings.
J. M. Philbrook.
J. H. Carter.
J. B. Hall.
F. F. Bean.
F. F. Abbott.
H. E. Jordan.
J. T. Harrington.
F. L. Chapman.
E. C. Smith.
C. N. Fox.
L. C. Stevens.
H. S. Stanley.
O. H. Stanley.
C. A. Chapman.
Geo. G. Gooch.
Frank G. Gooch.
Walter G. Gooch.
Wm. L. Farwell.
D. M. Kimball.
C. W. Kimball.
D. A. Task.
G. A. Buck.
E. B. Buck.
W. T. Gauthier.
F. J. Tyler.
W. E. Bartlett.
C. F. Roberts.

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Union Hall, in said town, on Saturday, April 24th, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the articles set forth in the foregoing petition, which petition is hereby made a part of this warrant.

GRANGE NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE.

The meeting held Tuesday evening was very quiet, the attendance not up to the standard on account of the storm. The program was short, due to absentees. However, F. A. Wight, who is in company with his father, farms extensively, gave a very interesting talk upon corn growing. We also had an article on poultry all of which we enjoyed. The master, W. C. Newell, who is moving from Gilead to Bethel, Me., handed in his resignation. At the next regular meeting we hope to carry out a good program as given out in advance as follows:

Mention ten useful labor savers that ought to be in the average home. Do farmers get as much pleasure out of life as their circumstances warrant?

To what extent should we read books for entertainment alone?

Does home canning of vegetables prove satisfactory, and does it pay?

Mr. B. A. Cummings of Bethel Grange, No. 56, was a visitor at Mountain View Grange, Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. A. Wight Miss Edna Wight and Mr. Fred Wight, also Miss Abbie Fagan attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tuesday.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Lone Mountain Grange held their regular meeting, Saturday, April 3. The following is the literary program: Song, Mrs. W. N. Akers. Reading, Mrs. W. N. Akers. Chip Basket. Waldo Merrill. Each member tell or read a funny story. Question: "Which will pay the farmer of Andover the best, to raise sweet corn or potatoes?" C. E. Cushman, L. R. Hall and others. "Formula for treating seed oats for smut." Meeting closed in form.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange, No. 56, held their regular meeting, April 8. All the officers were in their chairs with the exception of the Treasurer, Ceres and Flora. After the business session was over the following literary program was rendered: Roll Call. Clippings, Quotations. And then the musical program was left in charge of Mrs. Pauline Mason and Mrs. Ella Copeland. Mr. Edward Ray gave us a number of beautiful selections on the piano. We feel quite elated over the fact that we have such a musical genius belonging to our grange.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting, Tuesday, April 13. The general routine of business was attended to and plans were suggested for Pomona. Officers absent at roll call were: Steward, Assistant Steward, Gate Keeper, Pomona, Ceres and Treasurer. The literary program was as follows:

Piano Solo, Mrs. Howard. Reading, Dr. McLeod. Reading, Asa Howard. Clipping, Stella Goodridge. Song, "State of Maine, My State of Maine."

WEST BETHEL.

E. H. Scribner has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out. Mrs. Maude O'Reilly was unable to teach school Monday and Tuesday, having a bad cold. L. E. Allen is ill at the present time, also Mabel Scribner. Mr. Swicker has moved from the Flat to his farm on or near Grover Hill. Ernest Swicker and Mr. Burris are making maple syrup in the Hastings sugar orchard in Mason. Robert Edwards was up from Auburn to spend Sunday with friends. There was a sugar party and dance at the Grange Hall, Friday evening. Music from Gosham, N. H. A good crowd reported. There was an Easter concert at the Union Church, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Bethel. Mrs. Emma Mills was in Bethel village, Monday afternoon. W. D. Mills was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Fred Florette is stopping at W. W. Goodridge's.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1915.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FURNISHED ROOMS, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine.
Telephone Connection.
4-15-15.

FOR SALE.

My house and stable on Mechanic street. Good place for summer home, nice shade trees and piazza. Near station. For particulars inquire of MARTHA E. BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine.

MONEY MAKING FARM.

Best farm on the market in Paris, Maine; 400 acres, 200 acres being pasture and woodland; large quantity of pulpwood and timber; cuts 100 tons of hay; 11 room house, two story; oil and woodshed; barn 100x40; stable 56x36, all connected; collar under house, barn and stable; running water to the buildings; pasture has both brook and spring water; 2 1-2 miles from South Paris Village, level road, good in summer or winter; R. F. D. mail service; on Long Distance telephone line; about 100 bearing apple trees; buildings all in good state of repair; also; called Elm Grove Farm; to be sold in settlement of estate. Favorable terms. Apply on the premises to JENNIE L. PENLEY, Adm'r., South Paris, Maine or to her attorney ALTON C. WHEELER, South Paris, Maine.

HOME WITH AN INCOME.

New two-family residence in South Paris Village, with two extra building lots; cellars cemented; modern bath, hot and cold water in each apartment; ample garden space; occupy one apartment as your home and have steady income from the other. Owner sells as his business requires him to reside in another state. Your own terms of payment. Price on application. ALTON C. WHEELER, Maxim Block, 4-8-15. South Paris, Maine.

NOTICE.

I began driving my grocery team, Tuesday, March 30th, and my store on Church street will be closed from Tuesday morning to Saturday night of each week until further notice. W. A. BRAGG, Bethel, Maine.

GRAPHOPHONE FOR SALE.

Victrola VI and G1 Double Records in fine class condition. \$10 cash will take them out. G. H. JOHNSON, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

Six year old mare, weighs 1,000, sound, kind and gentle, wagon, harness and sleigh. Inquire of E. P. CALAHAN, Bethel, Maine.

BETHEL BOY GETS APPOINTMENT.

The following was taken from the University of Maine News. "Alton Willard Richardson, '06, of Bethel who has been pursuing graduate work in the College of Agriculture has left college to take charge of the department of Agriculture at the Oliver Ames high school in North Easton, Mass. Mr. Richardson is one of the best known of the University alumni of the last decade and is to be congratulated on receiving such a position. He is a member of Theta chi fraternity and is also a member of Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural society and when an undergraduate was active in college affairs. He was a former associate editor of the Prism. He takes his new position next Monday, April 19." We extend congratulations to "Red."

Mr. Arthur E. Herrick underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home Tuesday night, Dr. Cushman of Lewiston operating. He was reported as comfortable Wednesday morning and the operation successful. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

TAKE THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN FOR ALL THE HOME NEWS.

Muslin Underwear Sale!

A sale that should interest every one in many ways. The prices have been cut deep, the sale includes New Spring Goods just received and it comes just the time you should be getting ready for the warm days soon to be here.

We have used our best efforts towards making this sale better than ever. Lately, many customers have been asking this question, "When are you going to have your Muslin Underwear Sale?" They look forward to this sale because they know they can get well made, neatly trimmed Underwear at a great saving.

White Skirts

ONE LOT 98c SKIRTS, Sale Price 69c.
ONE LOT \$1.25 SKIRTS, Sale Price 79c.
ONE LOT \$1.40 SKIRTS, Sale Price 89c.
ONE LOT \$1.25 SKIRTS, Sale Price 95c.
ONE LOT \$1.50 SKIRTS, Sale Price \$1.19.

Night Robes

ONE LOT NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 25c.
ONE LOT 50c NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 43c.
ONE LOT 75c NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 59c.
ONE LOT \$1.00 NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 69c.
ONE LOT \$1.00 NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 79c.
ONE LOT \$1.25 NIGHT ROBES, Sale Price 95c.

Combinations

CORSET COVERS with SKIRT or DRAWERS.
ONE LOT 69c COMBINATIONS, Corset Cover with Drawers, Sale Price 49c.
ONE LOT 98c COMBINATIONS, Sale Price 79c.
ONE LOT \$1.25 COMBINATIONS, Sale Price 95c.

Chemises

ONE LOT 50c CHEMISES, Sale Price 39c.
ONE LOT 50c CHEMISES, Sale Price 42c.
ONE LOT 98c CHEMISES, Sale Price 79c.
ONE LOT \$1.49 CHEMISES, Sale Price 95c.

Corset Covers

The 25c CORSET COVER, Sale Price 22c. Made of good material in a large range of styles, hamburg and lace trimmed.

Drawers

ONE LOT DRAWERS, cut full, Sale Price 17c.
25c DRAWERS, Sale Price 21c. Hamburg and scalloped edge.
ONE LOT 50c DRAWERS, Sale Price 39c.

Norway, *Thomas Smiley* Maine

Mount Vernon, The Home of Washington.

BY J. E. JONES.

A pretty little story of visits to Mount Vernon on the Potomac—"Impressions and sentiments like yours and mine," explains the author to those who have seen our country's greatest shrine.

Bound in colonial blue and buff, with hand illuminated cover design, and colonial ribbon book marks, profusely illustrated with handsome half-tones and pen drawings, it is a dainty and invaluable reminder that will instantly appeal to every person who has been to Mount Vernon, while to those who have not had that good fortune this clever, happy little story of our beloved George and Martha gives a clearer view and understanding of their colonial home, which is today the pride of Virginia and the Nation.

As a souvenir or gift book, for young or old, there is nothing to approach the elegance of this little volume, and it will make one feel more like a patriotic American to possess it.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Carey of Locke's Mills was in town, Monday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was a business visitor at South Paris, Monday.

Mr. David M. Forbes was in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. N. R. Springer started on a business trip to Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Eastman of Canton visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Raymond Gates of Paris was a guest of Mrs. Annie Willey last week.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover is spending a few days at Mrs. Abbie Bean's.

Mr. John C. Richardson of Gorham, N. H., was in town last Friday on business.

Miss Iona Tibbitts closed her school in Greenwood, Friday, for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter have returned and opened their home on Kimball Park.

Mr. Bryant has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. French, in Portland.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Charles Hutchins has returned to his work at Bethel Inn after a vacation of a month.

The banks will be closed all day Monday, April 19, on account of its being Patriot's Day.

The many friends of Mr. E. H. Young will be glad to know that he is out of doors again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, who have been spending the winter in California, returned to their home, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Coburn returned to Portland last Friday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Mrs. Will Philbrook has returned to care for Miss Francis Rowe after spending a vacation at her home in Greene.

Mr. Arthur Barker of Snohomish, Washington, visited relatives in town last week. He has gone to So. Paris where he has employment.

Mr. Raymond Penfold, who has been spending the past week with Mr. Eugene Martyn and family, has returned to his home in South Paris.

Miss Mathel Packard has given up her position in Skowhegan and has returned to Bethel, where she has employment at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Thursday, April 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Aid, there will be an entertainment, an antiquarian exhibit in the grange hall, from four until six. A box supper at 6.30, hot coffee will be served. At 8 o'clock the entertainment, a short fancy, piano music, a reading by Miss Iona Tibbitts, and "Packing the Home Missionary Barrel." Cast of characters: Mrs. Eva R. Fox, who consents to have the barrel packed in her home, Mrs. Anna; Mrs. Green, who is rather bossy; Mrs. Davis who insists upon sending an umbrella; Mrs. Kendall; Mrs. Dumps, short and stout; Mrs. Stowell; Mrs. Adams, willing workers, Mrs. Allen as Mrs. Jones, a confirmed invalid, Miss Elsie Davis the Polish blind help, Mrs. Mallico Clark as an old maid, and Mrs. Macellen as Mrs. Lamb who reluctantly sends her dead husband's spurs. Proceeds to go for putting a new floor in the parsonage kitchen.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at South Paris, Wednesday and Thursday, May 19, 20. The address Wednesday evening will be given by Hon. Carl F. Miliken of Island Falls, president of the Maine Senate in 1913.

Word was received Friday of the sudden death of Mrs. James Hammond at her home in Colebrook, N. H. The community extend their sympathy to Mr. Hammond, who is so well remembered from his long stay in Bosserman's Drug Store.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday, April 14. Mr. F. D. Merrill will start the discussion on "Some of the Things that Bethel Needs."

Very encouraging reports come from Miss Marie Wight, daughter of Prof. W. S. Wight, as is shown by the following taken from the Portland Press: "A very interesting piano recital was given Friday evening by Miss Marie Wight, pupil of Miss Martha L. McCalmon. A large and appreciative audience was present. Miss Wight shows remarkable ability. She plays with excellent expression and in admirable style. Miss McCalmon sang two solos in a pleasing manner, accompanied by Miss Wight. By request Mr. Wight sang several solos. The program was as follows: "Dance Graciosa," Votteler

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Fine muslin, hamburg trimmed. 95c.

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BETHEL.

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Mr. Elton C. Keene of Poland was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Tenney was calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Willey and daughter, Olive, returned to their home in Bar Mills, Monday, after spending several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Winfield Newell of Gilead was in Bethel, Saturday. Mr. Newell and family went to Berwick, Monday, where they are to settle upon a farm they recently purchased.

Gard Goddard, who has been clerking in a drug store at Plymouth, N. H., for the past eight months, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell and daughter, Gladys, returned to their home in Portland, Saturday, after spending a week with Mrs. Wormell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Friday afternoon Miss Belle Farington entertained her Sunday School class of ten misses. Interesting games were enjoyed and at six o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. The decorations were appropriate to Easter. From a standard in the center of the table were suspended streamers which extended to each plate beside a "wee Easter chick." "Canary" was the color scheme. A happier group of misses could not be found and both teacher and pupils spent a delightful afternoon.

Very encouraging reports come from Miss Marie Wight, daughter of Prof. W. S. Wight, as is shown by the following taken from the Portland Press: "A very interesting piano recital was given Friday evening by Miss Marie Wight, pupil of Miss Martha L. McCalmon. A large and appreciative audience was present. Miss Wight shows remarkable ability. She plays with excellent expression and in admirable style. Miss McCalmon sang two solos in a pleasing manner, accompanied by Miss Wight. By request Mr. Wight sang several solos. The program was as follows: "Dance Graciosa," Votteler

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

**Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
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Circle at Evening Tide.**

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING.

Don't Commence Too Early.

Mrs. Fred G. Orne

The first warm days usually stir the housewife to thoughts of spring house cleaning, so let me give a little advice. The majority of women clean house too early in the spring. There would be no harm in doing it early if it did not entail the necessity of taking down stoves, putting away furs, heavy underwear, winter blankets and comforts. Then when the usual late cold snap comes, the family must either shiver for a week or ten days, with a resultant cold, or all the winter garments, redolent of camphor and moth-balls, must be dragged out again, thus making a deal of extra work. Unless you live in the far South postpone your regular cleaning until after the May frost and confine yourself to cleaning the attic and cellar, and the sorting over contents of closets, bureau drawers, boxes, trunks, bags, and every receptacle of stored things. Put into your regular weekly washing, curtains, tidies, centerpieces, bureau scarfs, etc. A few each week will not seem much but it will count when cleaning time comes. Iron and put away. In cleaning windows I find that a mixture of kerosene and water, a tablespoonful of kerosene to one quart of water is an excellent one. I find that a soft cloth, slightly moistened in water is more satisfactory than a dry duster as it takes all the dust, and does not injure the furniture if you are careful to get it quite dry. It takes but a moment to wash it out and there is no reason why they should not take all the dust in cleaning rather than brush it into the air to settle somewhere else. Let this be the time to get rid of all old rubbish, broken dishes you intend to mend sometime, by and by. Pieces for quilts get rid of unless you have a member in the family devoted to patchwork. When one can buy new articles so cheap, it does not pay to have so much old rubbish around.

Work Systematically.

Edna J. Merritt.

House cleaning may be more easily done and the disgust of the family avoided if done systematically. Do not begin the real cleaning too early. Not until warm enough to let furnace fires go out, so as not to have dust accumulate, and not until the ground is dry enough to not furnish mud tracks. Many things may be done early which will be a help when real cleaning comes.

Launder all dresser and pillow covers, all wash curtains, and blankets. Look over linen closets and do any necessary repairing and mending. Dust library books, and have family washing and mending done. Then, with a good supply of vegetable and baking soda, have simple meals.

This way the regular family routine goes on and one room cleaned each day.

"Doing Over" Rooms.

Mrs. Amelia Reichardt.

When in the Springtime a room is to be repapered, care should be exercised in the selection of paper that will

harmonize nicely with floor coverings, furniture, wood-work, etc. There is, indeed, nothing so important as the walls, ceiling and floors of a room. There are so many things to be taken into consideration in "doing-over" a room that each of them should be considered. The nice roomy farm homes—out in the open country—should of course, have very different wall covering, from the dark, stuffy rooms of the city home. Then there are the exposures to consider, the height, the number of openings, etc. Most farm-houses have large rooms; yet some few still have the small bedrooms—for these the paper should be light in color for dark paper always seems to diminish the apparent size of the room. Rooms with a northern exposure get very little sunlight so should be papered in warm colors to brighten their apparent gloom and to make them more homelike. Tans and colonial yellows are nice for such rooms and if the ceiling is rather low carry the side walls up to the ceiling paper and finish with a narrow moulding. A cream or other light ceiling will harmonize nicely with most any side wall paper and is preferable for many reasons. Rooms with southern exposures require cooler shades—and for such a room nothing is prettier than robin's-egg blue or for bedrooms with such exposures, Dutch blue with a simple frieze and cream ceilings are lovely. Blue denim and chintzes make nice wall coverings for bedrooms but are not as practical for the farm home as the city. Never use red for a wall covering for there is perhaps no color so trying to the eyes as this color. Green is a restful color and makes an ideal paper for library or living room and rooms with a western exposure are lovely papered in sage green having same colored rugs or carpet. Dull shades of brown or olive for an east room are very good but avoid any glaring or gaudy shades. Don't use a border with a paper simply because it "goes with it." Some of the borders sold with pretty side walls are just what spoil the effect of the whole room. It is far better not to use any border at all in some low-ceilinged rooms, simply allowing the walls to run up to the ceiling. A small room with a very high ceiling is better treated by allowing the ceiling paper to drop down six or eight inches using no border at all; this seems to increase the apparent size of the room. Neutral shades with a cut out fruit border are pretty for a dining room and the darker shades of blue for living room or sitting room are nice providing the exposures are right to harmonize. Never select papers with large gaudy figures—small neat designs are much better and one does not tire of them so readily. Lavender, pink, and the darker shades of green should always be avoided for they fade so badly and are certainly not pretty when faded. In choosing paper therefore use the utmost care taking all these things into consideration and you will be pleased to be having tidy, homelike, "roomy" rooms.

Putting Away the Winter Clothes.

J. A. W.

Hang heavy coats out on the line on a sunny morning when the wind is blowing. Brush every suit and change off every spot. If you find any stains of water when it is a sign that water have been about. Lay a damp cloth over the spot and press it with your hand. If you have not the water, then wash the spot with soap and water. If you have not the water, then wash the spot with soap and water.

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PORTLAND, MAINE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF ROSE BUSHES SHRUBS and BULBS

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The Rose Bushes are the same Hardy Holland variety we sell every year.

All Rose Bushes and Shrubs are on three-year-old roots and will bloom this season.

IMPORTANT!

We will take orders as long as goods last. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received.

On April 27th whatever Rose Bushes we have left after orders have been filled will go on sale in our basement, together with Seeds, Bulbs, Shrubs, etc.

Quantity	Name of Rose Bushes	Color
	General Jacqueminot.	Brilliant Crimson.
	American Beauty.	Bright, Light Crimson.
	Alfred Colomb.	Bright Crimson.
	Baron de Bonstettin.	Dark Crimson Red.
	Baron de Rothschild.	Light Rose Shade with White.
	Fisher Holmes.	Dark Red.
	Frau Karl Druschki.	Pure White, very large.
	Gruss von Teplitz.	Red Clusters, large.
	Hugh Dickson.	Dark Red.
	John Hopper.	Bright Rose, large, Double.
	La Reine.	Glossy Pink, large flower.
	Mabel Morrison.	Pure White, very large.
	Madame Victor Verdier.	Deep Rose.
	Magna Charta.	Bright, Clear Pink, large.
	Marshall P. Wilder.	Carmine Red.
	Margaret Dickson.	White, Pale Flesh center.
	Mrs. John Laing.	Soft Rosy Pink.
	Paul Neyron.	Deep Pink, very large.
	Prince Camille de Rohan.	Deep Crimson, black shading.
	Ulrich Brunner.	Cherry Red, high perfume.
	Glode de Dyon.	Salmon Pink.
	Madam Planter.	White.
	Marshall Neil.	Yellow, beautiful flower.
	Celine Forester.	Rich Yellow.
	Killarney.	Pink.
	Mrs. Sharnan Crawford.	Deep Pink.
	Mme. Chas. Wood.	Dark Red.

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Blue Rambler.	Blue.	15c Ea.
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VINES

Deutchman's Vine.	6 to 8 feet.	50c Ea.
Clematis Vine.	Varied varieties.	25c Ea.

BULBS

Chadwell Bulbs.	Varied varieties.	15c Doz.
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Lake.	White.	15c Ea.
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Rose of Sharon.	Varied varieties.	15c Ea.
Weigela.	Pink Hardy.	15c Ea.
Japan Quince.	Red and White.	15c Ea.
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Rhododendrons.	Varied varieties.	50c Ea.
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Hibiscus.	White White.	15c Ea.
Chrysanthemums.	Varied varieties.	15c Ea.
Baby's Breath.	White.	15c Ea.
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Mrs. Verley Flanders from the Steam
Mill spent Sunday with her mother,
Mrs. Thomas Kennan.

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"Yes."
"Read all of Shakespeare's works,
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"I don't know whether I've read
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CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whittenore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 6th.

Mrs. Flora Mitchell of Portland has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nathan Hamble and family.

Mrs. Maurice Howe and two sons, Walter and Carl, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll, of Winthrop.

The late Hartford Union Circle met with Mrs. Clara Francis and family for the first week, about fifty being present.

Mrs. Ethel Russell returned to her home in Auburn, Saturday.

A. H. Russell has bought out the public furnishings and has moved to his new home, 100 W. 1st St., and taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogg have gone to their home at Mr. Hartford.

Mrs. Clara McAlpine of Canton has been visiting in Portland.

When she last left for the post office, she was carrying the help, employed at her portable saw mill. Mrs. McAlpine came to Canton four years ago from Hallowell, N. H., and was about 60 years of age. She had been in good health for some time past. She was twice married. By her first husband she had two children, Fred and Helen, who reside in Hallowell, N. H., and Frank Fogg of Boston. After her marriage to Mr. McAlpine, who was a well known and popular lumber dealer, they adopted a son, Joseph Fogg, who she lived with her since her husband's death.

Mrs. Lawrence Lavoigne has been visiting at the Lavoigne home.

Handy things of Monahan has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glavin and family.

Gerald Newman returned to his home in Auburn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woodward and daughter, Eleanor, have been in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Marion Smith and sister, Miss Lida Abbott, returned home Saturday from California, where they have been spending a large portion of the winter.

Mrs. Esther Hayford, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow J. Heall and child of Ogunquit have been guests of his father, Cyrus Heall and family.

A ten pound son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Allen last Thursday.

Miss Eva Terrell has returned to her school at Hebron.

J. M. Johnson of Lewiston has been

visiting in town.

The town of Canton has offered a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who was responsible for the injury of the soldier monument.

Mrs. Henry Luce of Dixfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Child.

H. Frank Richardson has returned home from Boston College for the season, and will accept his father's "Pawnee" camp.

Mrs. Irene Spinks, who has been at home from Auburn for a visit, returned Friday.

Walter Webber of Mt. Vernon has been a guest of his cousin, Geo. W. Russell, and wife.

J. M. Harlow of Smith's Crossing was in town last week.

Mrs. Elsie R. Brown has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Smith, and of Mrs. Francis Grant of Hallowell.

Albert Adams of the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

The Hebron students have returned to their studies.

Mrs. Dr. Wright of Dixfield has been a guest of Mrs. G. W. Carson.

Leo Martin and family have been guests of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Fred Goding, of Bangor.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Gammon of Hartford Center died, Friday, of spinal meningitis, and the funeral was held Sunday.

Fred Ellis of Dixfield has been visiting in town.

Anna Carter of Hartford is very ill with pneumonia and measles, and Mrs. Carter is ill with the measles.

The Union school commenced Monday with Miss Lamb of Backfield as teacher.

Mrs. Minnie Swaney has returned home from Augusta, where she has been visiting for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Katherine Holts has been visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Helen Eastman has returned home from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Porhan have gone on their annual trip to Harbor au Houche, N. H.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown is much better.

Mrs. Harold Thibault is gaining in health at the Hebron Sanatorium.

Mrs. A. H. Adams will go to Lewiston this week to be near her husband, who is at the hospital.

Miss Julia Hayden has returned to her school in Sanford.

The village schools commenced Monday.

Mrs. Josie Childs has a flock of 750 chickens, which she is caring for.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

PATRIOTISM.

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ing of the community's goods. Even if cooperative marketing is not actually resorted to, the information which the committee collects can hardly fail to be of great assistance to the individual shippers.

Just as the committee on marketing can facilitate selling, the committee on farm supplies can economize in buying. Farmers are warned, however, not to underestimate the cost of running a store or commercial agency, and not to overestimate the saving which this can effect. The cooperative society, of course, does away with the necessity of the store's making a profit, but somehow must manage the store and that somebody must be paid for his time. His salary, therefore, corresponds in a way to the ordinary store's profit, and it is not always possible to secure a good man for less than he would be able to make in business for himself. There are, however, several methods of purchasing farm supplies cooperatively which will be found to be of advantage. The simplest is the joint order, in which a group of farmers can buy a given article in large quantities, thereby effecting a considerable saving in the expense of handling, commission, etc. Sometimes when this method is adopted a warehouse is added, which is owned or rented cooperatively, and in which the goods are stored until the associated purchasers need them.

If these two methods have been tried and found successful, it may be desirable to carry them out to their logical development and conduct a cooperative store which renders the same service to its customers that a private enterprise would. This, however, inevitably leads to complications and should only be undertaken after some experience with simpler methods of cooperation.

With the committee on farm finance and accounting the first duty is to ascertain what farm enterprises can safely be financed. This is only possible when accurate accounts are kept and carefully analyzed. After this has been done, the next step is to secure the most favorable terms for financing proper and sound enterprises. This is frequently not difficult if the committee has thoroughly mastered the subject and is able to put it clearly before local bankers. Where the local bankers are unwilling to finance generally profitable enterprises at a reasonable rate of interest, the committee must consider other ways of securing capital.

One of the simplest plans for accomplishing this is a credit union or cooperative credit association. The essential features of this plan are that a group of farmers organize themselves to receive deposits and make loans. By keeping the expenses down to a minimum it has been possible in some cases for such associations to pay interest on deposits that is within 1 per cent of the interest it charges on loans.

The committee on communication and transportation should deal primarily with the roads and telephones. The keynote of the work should be organized self-help, not appeals to get Government help.

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To increase the farmer's income is and the only thing needed to make rural life what it should be. As a matter of fact, even this article, it is the grower's farmer who is most inclined to make to make the true fortune of the county. Having accumulated a competence he wishes to enjoy it, and there are five principal reasons which lead him to believe that he can do this better on the city farm. First, there are usually better facilities for obtaining his children's education. Second, the country is more healthful and the air is cleaner and sweeter than in the city. Third, the farmer can enjoy the fruits of his labor. Fourth, the farmer can enjoy the fruits of his labor. Fifth, the farmer can enjoy the fruits of his labor.

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these conditions as it can to increase the average cash income. The committees that have these matters in charge should, therefore, be regarded as quite as important as those which deal with business questions, and they should receive the same support from the entire community which they are endeavoring to benefit. The result will be a community spirit which, in its way, is capable of producing as valuable results as the national spirit. In fact, says the article in closing, "Patriotism, like charity, begins at home; that is, in the neighborhood."

As an appendix, the pamphlet contains a brief list of suggested readings for the various committees. Many of these are Government publications which may be had free of charge by addressing the Division of Publications of the Department of Agriculture, or at a nominal price from the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C.

FLOWERS THAT WILL
"MAKE GOOD" IN
YOUR GARDEN.

Many people at this season of the year are considering what flowering plants they shall put in their gardens. The average housewife, who has not much time to spare on the matter, the child who is just becoming interested in growing plants, and the teacher who is laying out a school garden for the benefit of her pupils will undoubtedly welcome some simple suggestions along this line. The Department of Agriculture's specialist at Washington, D. C., particularly recommends as satisfactory and easily grown flowers the ageratum, the nasturtium, the petunia, the California poppy, and the zinnia. Here are a few pointers on each one of them:

Ageratum.—The ageratum is one of the few blue flowers we have. In its form it somewhat resembles the heliotrope, but has no odor. Ageratums grow well upon almost all soils and through a wide range of climate. For that reason many combinations with them are possible. The plants are neat, bushy, and erect, and produce a profusion of the bristly flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders and are much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early bloom the seed should be sown in cold frames or in boxes in the house early in the season (March), but for summer and fall bloom the seeds may be sown in April or early in May in well-prepared beds in the open. Seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering.

Nasturtium.—The large seeds of the nasturtium require to be planted much deeper than the fine seeds of the petunia. Sow them in rows where the plants are to grow, placing the seeds about 6 inches apart in the row, and cover them about an inch deep. When all plants are up, thin so that they stand a foot apart if the soil is rich; if rather thin, it will be as well to allow them to stand at the planting distance. The plants should be given clean cultivation to induce rapid growth. If planted in the open at the same time that beans are planted very satisfactory results will follow. For earlier bloom, plant in advance of this date in hotbeds, cold frames, or window boxes.

Petunia.—While the petunia grows readily and rapidly from seeds sown in the open about corn planting time, earlier bloom can be secured by sowing the seed in window boxes or hotbeds and transplanting the plants once before placing them in the open. For localities north of New York the most satisfactory method of handling these plants will be to start the seeds in window boxes about April 1, and to transfer the young plants to the open when the weather permits—about the middle of May. The seeds are very small and should not be covered with earth in the ordinary way. They should be sown on the surface and brought in contact with the earth by stirring it with a board.

California poppy (Eschscholzia).—The eschscholzia is an annual of striking character both as regards the form and color of its flowers, which are bright and rich in their tints of yellow and orange. The plants average about a foot in height, have attractive silvery foliage, and produce these large, gaily colored flowers quite luxuriantly from early spring until frost. The seeds of eschscholzia may be sown in window boxes or in hotbeds in March, or in the open where the plants are to bloom as soon as the soil is in fit condition in April or May in the latitude of

New York. In latitudes south of New York the seeds may be sown in the autumn for early bloom. The plants enjoy a rich loam and should be allowed about 5 or 6 inches of space in the row. When used in beds they may be sown broadcast.

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Zinnia.—The zinnia is easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown in April the plants will bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. During the month of August zinnias are at their best. To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development, as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong, rich soils suit the zinnia. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a hotbed in March and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations, more satisfactory results will be secured than from outdoor sowing seeds unless equal care is taken in thinning or transplanting is given. In addition to their use in the school garden, zinnias can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden lines, and summer hedges. Their average height is 1 1/2 feet. The zinnia is a rather large, formal flower whose colors range through the shades of red and yellow. Their season of bloom is through the late summer and autumn and the individual bloom lasts for a long time, both on the plant and as cut flowers.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has a bulletin on

Lawn Soils and Lawns (No. 494) and a bulletin on Beautifying the Home Grounds (No. 193), which will be sent to applicants as long as the supply lasts.

THE CONSTITUENTS OF
GUNPOWDER.

Oxygen is the chief agent of ordinary combustion. Without it the things we are accustomed to regard as combustible would not burn. One fifth part of air is oxygen, and therefore where there is plenty of air there is also a great quantity of the chief agent of combustion. That explains the explosiveness of flour, or soap powder, or fine sawdust, when set afloat in the air and ignited.

Air, however, is not the only thing that contains oxygen. A certain mineral substance called saltpetre also contains it. A long time ago some one discovered the fact that if a combustible material, such as charcoal, was mixed with saltpetre, it burned readily even without air. And later on, another ingenious person suggested that a little brimstone—what we call sulphur nowadays—be added, in order to set fire to the mixture.

Thus gunpowder—a compound of charcoal, saltpetre, and sulphur—came to human knowledge. The sulphur makes the compound ignite easily; the charcoal furnishes the bulk of the combustible substance; the saltpetre contains the oxygen required for combustion.

THE NORTHELD CONFERENCE FOR 1915.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., of Westminster Chapel, London, has just cabled to Mr. W. R. Moody, son of Dwight L. Moody the evangelist, his acceptance of an invitation to be one of the speakers at the General Conference for Christian Workers at Northfield, July 30 to August 15. Owing to a severe attack of typhoid fever, Dr. Morgan was compelled to abandon his proposed visit to India and the far East in October, but on the first of March was able to resume his pastoral duties in Westminster Chapel. The announcement of his visit to America this summer will be welcomed by a large circle of friends. It was in Northfield nineteen years ago that Dr. Morgan first became known to the Christian public of America.

Plans are already well under way for the annual series of religious conferences to be held at Northfield this summer. Since Mr. D. L. Moody inaugurated the first of these conferences in 1880 the Christian people from every state and almost every nation have gathered annually for inspiration and Christian fellowship. The gatherings this year promise to be of even more than usual interest and help. Besides the regular program there will be through the late spring and summer, special speakers and addresses to which all are cordially invited.

The Northfield Seminary Commencement, including a Sacred Concert, Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement Address by Dr. W. L. Sperry of the Central Congregational Church, Boston, Mass., Estey Chorus Recital, and graduating exercises, will be held this year from June 5 to 8 inclusive.

The fifteenth summer term Mount Hermon School will be in session from April 6 to July 20, thus giving the summer visitors a chance to see Mr. Moody's School for Young Men actually at work.

Contrary to the usual custom, the Young Women's Conference will this year precede that of the Students, meeting from June 16 to 23. The delegates to the Student Conference will be here June 25 to July 4. Camp Northfield opens its season June 24 and provides accommodations for several hundred men who love to rough it in the cool and quiet of the pine woods.

The Foreign Missionary Summer School, with its five denominational camps for girls, comes from July 8 to 15. Then follows the Summer Schools for Home Missionary Societies and Sunday School Workers, the dates for which are July 16 to 23, and July 17 to 24. The General Conference for Christian Workers will be held this year from July 30 to August 15. From then on special addresses and lectures will be given by many prominent speakers, among whom will be Rev. F. B. Meyer, D. D., of London, who conducted the Bible Study series throughout the summer of 1914. Dr. Meyer will be here for the first two weeks in September.

Among the teachers and speakers already secured for the coming summer are: Rev. Cornelius Woolfink, Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, Dr. John R. Mott, Rev. G. A. Johnston Ross, Mr. Nolan Rice Best, Mr. Geo. Sherwood Eddy, and Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, of New York City; Rev. Sidney A. Weston, D. D., of Boston; Prof. Chas. R. Erdman, of Princeton, N. J.; Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Wm. Evans and Mr. Raymond Robbins of Chicago; Rev. John R. Davies of Philadelphia; Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., and Bishop Collins Denney, of Richmond, Va.; Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., and Rev. Chas. Inglis, of London, Eng.; Rev. Chas. B. Brown, D. D., of New Haven, Conn.; Rev. W. D. Mackenzie and Rev. John Douglas Adam, of Hartford, Conn.; Rev. H. E. Fosdick, of Montclair, N. J.; Miss Margaret Slatery of Fitchburg, Mass.; Misses Martha K. Lawson, Nannie Lee Frayer, Laura White, and Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Emily S. Strong of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court for the County of Oxford, on the 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen: The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1915, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Virgil P. Adamson late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George S. Magill, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
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We know that art is long, but wish the fellows who talk about it would cut it short.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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ABSTRACT, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$735,906
Mortgage Loans,	3,000
Collateral Loans,	29,209
Stocks and Bonds,	6,558,978
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,159,733
Agents' Balances,	1,456,399
Bills Receivable,	4,599
Interest and Rents,	89,961
All other Assets,	219,700

Gross Assets,	\$9,035,634
Deduct items not admitted,	789,354

Admitted Assets,	\$8,246,280
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,572,723
Unearned Premiums,	3,988,960
Voluntary Reserve for Contingencies,	260,000
All other Liabilities,	437,160
Cash Capital,	2,960,000
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$35,601

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,454,483
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RUMFORD

Lieutenant Col. J. Lewis was in to the purpose of office. B. 2nd Regiment Inf. It is understood that given by this company May 11 in connection court ball, if plans are arranged.

Special Detective Special Investigator from Montreal, office of the Canadian Pacific in town last week for one J. H. Burri, employee of the Canadian Pacific at McAdams J. wanted for falsifying rolls. They secured Deputy Sheriff Land and early Wednesday track of their man in the Maine Central of ment, and who was from the description special officers. He the street Thursday officer Jack Dennis awaiting action of the take him across the migration Officer Gill Thursday night, and the prisoner to Calais was ordered deported able citizen and delinquent by American officials immediately taken in Canadian detectives.

Friends of Lieutenant U. S. A., who recent local militia company will be pleased to learn he was married. A. Dawning of Jamaica. Frank Littlefield of cylinder gun touring paradise of Mexico, and Paige touring car to of Rumford.

William F. H. Water a voluntary petition. His liabilities amount assets \$400. James Mann, form with Mann's Bakery in Portland. Mrs. Dunley has finished. Mrs. L. E. Sanborn and Mrs. Frank Littlefield. George Schwab, supervisor of the mill, will file the last of the month. West, where he has a position.

Mrs. Harry Ladd will of next month for her Island Pond, Vt., where the summer. Claude Clarke is recovering from pneumonia. Miss Olive Bartlett her home with the grip. Osgood Eaton W. R. C. a box of good things to Sarah B. Putnam of Le Putnam is past president of Osgood Eaton Cor been in ill health for over Misses Frances and M intend to go to Los Angeles to be the guests of friends in California they will visit.

Miss Nan Lockhead is her brother, Mr. Ralph L. family. Robley Morrison is chairman of the Virginia Jitney bus. The will also soon be running. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper writing friends in town. was formerly a chemist at mill.

W. O. Allard, who has with pneumonia, is reported improved. The amount of \$124.60 by the District Nursing Association recent tag day. Mrs. Thayer had charge of the Alice Bentley sold 201 tickets received the \$300 prize. Mr. McMenamin sold the number and received the prize. Rev. Father LaFlamme of a new Studebaker road car. Mrs. W. T. Rowe and

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RUMFORD

Lieutenant Col. James Moriarty of
Lewiston was in town last week for
the purpose of officially inspecting Co.
B, 2nd Regiment Infantry N. G. S. M.
It is understood that the military hall
given by this company may be held
May 11 in connection with the annual
court ball, if plans can be satisfactori-
ly arranged.

Special Detective C. H. Bailey and
Special Investigator A. Giulianella
from Montreal, officers in the service
of the Canadian Pacific Railway were
in town last week Wednesday looking
for one J. H. Burrell, a former em-
ployee of the Canadian Pacific Com-
pany at McAdam Junction who was
wanted for falsifying and padding pay-
rolls. They secured the assistance of
Deputy Sheriff Landry of this town,
and early Wednesday afternoon got on
track of their man who had applied at
the Maine Central offices for employ-
ment, and who was easily recognizable
from the description given by the
special officers. He was arrested on
the street Thursday morning by police
officer Jack Dennis and locked up,
awaiting action of the authorities to
take him across the line. Special Im-
migration Officer Gillis arrived in town
Thursday night, and on Friday took
the prisoner to Canada. The prisoner
was ordered deported as an undesir-
able citizen and delivered across the
line by American officers, where he was
immediately taken in charge by Can-
adian detectives.

Friends of Lieutenant Edwin Butcher,
U. S. A., who recently inspected the
local militia company of this town,
will be pleased to learn that last Wed-
nesday he was married to Miss Susan
A. Dawning of Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Frank Littlefield has sold a four
cylinder Paige touring car to Joseph
Paradis of Mexico, and a six cylinder
Paige touring car to James McKinley
of Rumford.

William F. H. Waterhouse has filed
a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.
His liabilities amount to \$37,000, his
assets \$60.

James Mann, formerly connected
with Mann's Bakery here, has located
in Portland.

Mrs. Dunley has finished work for
Mrs. L. E. Sanborn and is working for
Mrs. Frank Littlefield.

George Schwab, superintendent of
the envelope mill, will finish work here
the last of the month and will go
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sition.

Mrs. Harry Ladd will leave the first
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Miss Olive Bartlett is confined to
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Osgood Eaton W. R. C. recently sent
a box of good things to eat to Mrs.
Sarah E. Putnam of Lewiston. Mrs.
Putnam is past president and organ-
ized Osgood Eaton Corps. She has
been in ill health for over a year.

Misses Frances and Mildred Whout
intend to go to Los Angeles in May
to be the guests of friends. While in
California they will visit the Exposi-
tion.

Miss Nan Lockhead is the guest of
her brother, Mr. Ralph Lockhead and
family.

Robley Morrison is chauffeur on the
Virginia jitney bus. The Mexico bus
will also soon be running.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting are
visiting friends in town. Mr. Whiting
was formerly a chemist at the Oxford
mill.

W. O. Allard, who has been very ill
with pneumonia, is reported as much
improved.

The amount of \$124.60 was realized
by the District Nursing Association on
its recent tag day. Mrs. Theodore Haw-
ley had charge of the affair. Miss
Alice Bentley sold 261 tags and re-
ceived the \$5.00 prize. Miss Geraldine
McMenamin sold the next largest
number and received the prize of \$2.50.
Rev. Father LaFramme has purchas-
ed a new Studebaker roadster.

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wood have purchased 1915 model
Fords.

Mrs. W. S. Downs and granddaugh-
ter, Bernice, of Lewiston are the guests
of friends in town.

Miss Clara Paradis is clerking for
Miss Mercier.

Mrs. Frank Morris has finished work
in the E. K. Day store.

Miss Ellen Mortenson is ill at her
home in the Smithville District, threat-
ened with pneumonia.

Irving Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., has
succeeded Bernard Cunio as head
clerk at the Waldo Street Pharmacy.

A meeting of the "Mother's Club"
was held Tuesday evening at the High
School building. The subject was
"City Sanitation," and was handled
by Mrs. L. E. Ward. The meetings for
the remainder of the year will be held
at the High School building by the
generous permission of Superintendent
of Schools, W. H. S. Ellingwood.

L. Lovejoy, stenographer for E.
L. Lovejoy, is confined to the house by
illness, and her mother from Bryant's
Pond is caring for her. Mr. Archie
Feiz, her brother, is supplying in Mr.
Lovejoy's office during her absence.

At about ten o'clock on Sunday
morning the body of Clement Miller
was discovered at the foot of the re-
taining wall of the new concrete bridge
near the bag mill store house, with
the head considerably lower than the
body. From all appearances the man
had fallen in such a way that he sup-
posedly under the influence of liquor,
could not regain his feet, and died
there. Officers were called, as also a
coroner who ordered the body removed.
The County Medical Examiner arrived
in town on Monday to determine, if
possible, the cause of death. Miller
has been employed on section track re-
pairs in John Braden's crew for a
year or more. He was thirty-seven
years old and was unmarried.

The fifth triangular prize speaking
contest, between Rumford, Mexico and
Dixfield was held in the Baptist
Church last Friday evening, resulting
in the first and second prizes going
to pupils of the Rumford High school,
Nahum Moore winning the first cup
for Rumford High for a year and a
gold medal for himself, Elwood A.
Sanborn winning the second cup for
Rumford High for good, as the school
has won it for three years in suc-
cession, and a silver medal for himself,
and Miss Thalia M. Virgin of Dixfield
winning the third cup for Dixfield for
a year, and a bronze medal for her-
self. The church was crowded, and
much enthusiasm shown in favor of
the various contestants, of whom there
were five from each school, and not
one of whom had to be prompted. The
judges were: Professor L. E. Moulton,
Principal of Edward Little High
School, Auburn, Chairman; Frederick
H. Pierce of the Lewiston High School,
and Mrs. Blanche Harrington Sampson
of Farmington.

George F. Black of Portland, En-
gineer of Maintenance of Way of the
M. C. R. R., was in town on Monday,
looking over authorized changes in the
freight office.

Some fifty representative citizens of
the town of Rumford gathered in the
rooms of the Rumford Chamber of
Commerce on Monday evening of this
week, and listened to the report of
the committee, appointed for the pur-
pose of securing proper legislation,
enabling Rumford, with the assistance
of Oxford County, to erect a suitable
Municipal and Court Building. The
report was made by Ralph T. Parker
as chairman, who told the members
present of the struggle and final com-
promise with the opposing elements of
the western part of Oxford County, so
that a bill was finally passed, signed
by the Governor, and will, on July 1,
or ninety days after adjournment of
the legislature, become a law. It au-
thorizes the Municipal Officers of Rum-
ford to proceed in the erection of such

BRYANT'S POND.

Stephen Barberie, who has clerked
for the past three years at the Allen
store, left this week for Portland,
where he has a position as a traveling
salesman for E. Swasey & Co., of that
city.

Burton Cole has moved his garage
to the John Gullison lot and has fitted
it up for a dwelling.

George Forbes has started a cellar
on his lot near the Rumford road and
intends to build a house there the com-
ing summer.

Wilbur Cole, son of Melrose Cole of
Portland, visited at D. A. Cole's last
week. Mr. Cole has a position in the
Maine Savings Bank.

Our schools are all in session again,
the Spring term of the high school be-
ginning this week. The assistant,
Mrs. Ada B. Swan, being unable to
attend on account of illness in her
family, the position has been tempo-
rarily taken by Alden Chase.

"The Two Vanrevels," a play from
the story of Booth Tarrington, was
well received at the Opera House, Sat-
urday night. Saturday, April 17th,
there will be several other new fea-
tures given by the Bragdon Company.

William Jackson, one of the oldest
residents of North Woodstock, died
Saturday evening from the immediate
effects of the grip. Mr. Jackson was
a native of Poland and came to this
town when a young man. Quite early
in life he became a railroad man and
ran as an engineer on several roads.
At one time he was baggage master on
one of the New England routes. For
a number of years he was in trade at
North Woodstock and later in Rum-
ford. He leaves a wife, but his only
child, a daughter, died the present
winter. The funeral was held at
Locke's Mills, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan McDaniels died
on the evening of April 7th, aged
about 40 years. She and her husband
had recently moved here from Nor-
way, having purchased the Gibbs Wy-
man farm. The funeral was held at
Norway, Saturday afternoon.

HANOVER.

Marion and Mildred Dyer have re-
turned to Sanford, Me., to resume their
work of teaching.

Schools began in town this week
with the same teachers as last term.
Will Chase has been appointed Post-
master for the town of Hanover.

Parker Russell has recently pur-
chased a Ford auto and is prepared to
take parties out at any time.

Miss Cecil Bean recently visited at
Frank Russell's.

Mrs. Oscar Dyke and children are in
town.

B. J. Russell has recently had his
house papered and painted.

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Don't put off treating your Child's
Cough. It not only saps their strength,
but often leads to more serious ail-
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tiseptic balsams. Will quickly check
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away. No odds how bad the Cough or
how long standing. Dr. King's New
Discovery will stop it. It's guaran-
teed. Just get a bottle from your Drug-
gist and try it.

a building as the needs of the town
and county demand, the county to de-
mand \$25,000.00 of its cost, and Rum-
ford to pay \$15,000. An expression
was taken by a rising vote, pledging
the Chamber of Commerce to support
the measure in the town, for the fulfil-
ment of the purposes of the enactment,
as set forth. Further, it was the senti-
ment that the Selectmen should pro-
ceed to get plans and estimates ready,
so that, at the expiration of the
thirty days of referendum, they might
be ready to obtain bids, and at once
proceed with the work of construction.
Col. Lucian W. Blanchard then in-
troduced the speaker of the evening, Gen-
eral George McL. Presson, who spoke
very entertainingly and very instruct-
ively on the military problems of the
country, of the weaknesses and possible
remedies, driving home, as his main
point, the need of military prepara-
tion to meet any emergency of resisting
aggression from any quarter, emphasiz-
ing his point by the lesson apparent
to any and all intelligent men, from
the present world conflict across the
water.

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ANDOVER

Miss Rose Mercier and head trim-
mer were at the Milton House, Mon-
day and Tuesday from Rumford with
a nice line of millinery.

The little son of Claude Marston has
been very ill with threatened pneu-
monia.

Mrs. Belle Sanborn from Lisbon,
who has been visiting Mrs. B. Le Ak-
ers, returned to her home, Monday.

Walter Akers is working for Ray
Thurston.

Mrs. Clarence Newton is quite ill.
Florence and Edie Akers returned
to the Gorham Normal School, Mon-
day.

Dr. Francis Taylor is spending this
week in Milford, Conn., his former
home.

Mrs. John Hewey was at Frye, Mon-
day.

John Gibbs passed away at the C.
M. G. Hospital, Sunday morning. Mr.
Gibbs was in his 46th year and had
been ill for some time. He leaves
besides his wife, two sons and a daugh-
ter. The body was brought to Andover
for burial.

Mrs. M. D. Bedell is quite ill at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Y. A.
Thurston.

Lincoln Dresser returned from Rum-
ford, Friday, where he had been at
the McCarly Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Grace Barnett is ill at her sis-
ter's, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell.

The Ancient and Honorable Whit-
Club met Friday evening at G. A.
Rand's. The gentlemen entertained
and a very pleasant evening was en-
joyed. The first prizes were won by
Mrs. Clayton Sweett and Owen Love-
joy, the second by Mr. and Mrs. Y. A.
Thurston. Refreshments of grape fruit,
fancy crackers, cheese, fruit, ice cream
and cake were served.

Joe Mercier from Rumford was in
town, Monday.

Lucene Smith was the guest of Dor-
othy Akers, Saturday.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, R. L. Melcher,
James McGregor, Ralph Parker and
Hon. Waldo Pettengill from Rumford
attended the auction at Hotel Twit-
chell, Thursday.

Monday afternoon, April 5, a Par-
ish meeting was held at the Congrega-
tional Church. The following special
committee to look after the repairs of
the church was chosen:—John F. Tal-
bot, Chas. T. Poor and Rev. Geo. Gar-
ham.

Word was received Saturday morn-
ing of the passing away of Mrs. Abbie
Barnes, widow of the late Dr. W. W.
Barnes at the home of her son, L. E.
Barnes, at Malden. Mrs. Barnes had
only been ill a few days of bronchitis.
She is survived by two sons, Lloyd E.
of Malden and Walter M. of this town.
The body was brought to Andover,
Monday, and buried in the family lot,
Tuesday, with services at the grave.

The deceased had lived in Andover
for many years and a large circle of
friends sympathize with the family in
their bereavement.

Miss Geneva Burgess, who has been
teaching at Atlantic, is spending her
vacation at home.

Mrs. Frank Gordon had an ill at
tack last week.

MORE LIVE STOCK NOW THAN A YEAR AGO.

Government Statistics Contradict Ex-
ports That Prices Will Reach Un-
precedented Figures.

For the first time in many years, in-
formation collected by the Department
of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.,
shows that all classes of live stock in
the United States are increasing in
numbers. Thus the real facts contra-
dict the prices for meat and shows world-
wide to unprecedented figures in the im-
mediate future. It has even been said
that a Government statistician pre-
dicted that at 50 cents a pound and
sheep at \$10 a pair within the next
two years. Such a prediction, the real
Government statisticians say, is quite
unwarranted.

On January 1, for example, the num-
ber of beef cattle showed an increase
of 3.4 per cent over the number a year
ago, and an actual increase of 1,112,000
head. Hitherto the number of beef
cattle in the United States has declin-
ed steadily since 1914. There are also
more milk cows in the country than
last year, the increase being 2.5 per
cent, or in numbers 525,000. Swine,
however, showed the greatest increase
of all classes—9.0 per cent. On Jan-
uary 1, 1914, there were only 53,933,
one ewe in the country; on January
1, 1915, 58,185,000. This is accounted
for by the fact that the production of
swine can be increased more rapidly
than that of other classes of live stock
and consequently an enlarged demand
can be met more readily.

The prediction of 50-cent meat and
\$10 sheep was accompanied by the
declaration that France alone has tak-
en from America nearly 3,000,000 hogs
within the last five months and that
the other countries at war have drawn
upon our resources in the same pro-
portion.

WEST PARIS

District Deputy Richard Gates vis-
ited West Paris Grange last Saturday
and inspected their work. The third
and fourth degrees were conferred on
one candidate.

William F. Willis is in very poor
health and is confined to his room.

Rev. D. A. Ball was called to New
Hampshire Saturday morning, by the
death of a cousin. Mrs. Ball supplied
his pulpit by reading a sermon.

Mrs. Ball lectured before the Ladies'
Club, Monday evening at Mechanic
Falls. Her subject was Mary Antin,
who was a former pupil.

There was no preaching service at
the M. E. Chapel, Sunday morning, on
account of the pastor, Rev. C. H.
Young, having a bad cold, which bad-
ly affected his throat.

Dr. Buck of South Paris was at D.
H. Fife's, Tuesday afternoon, to ex-
tract Clyde Fife's teeth. He had
28 extracted and is doing as well as
can be expected. Dr. Wheeler also as-
sisted about giving the ether.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann return-
ed Monday afternoon from a delightful
trip to San Francisco, California, and
other points of interest, which the
Panama Pacific trip affords its travel-
ers.

Mrs. Frank L. Willis is in very poor
condition of health.

Nearly all the people who have been
ill from grip, colds and bronchial pneu-
monia, are recovering.

C. S. Bacon and E. J. Mann attend-
ed the funeral of David G. Swan at
Bryant's Pond last week.

Frank S. Briggs of Portland was
here last Saturday to visit his mother,
Mary E. Briggs, and other relatives.

L. C. Bates has been ill for the past
few days.

Albert Bowker, who has been clerk-
ing during the winter for G. A. Smith,
has returned to his work for the Ber-
lin Mills Co.

Mrs. Elvera Dennis is spending the
week with her niece, Mrs. Annie Lur-
vey Davis.

The Y. P. C. U. are collecting old
newspapers, magazines, etc., and expect
to load a car next week. Anyone wish-
ing to dispose of their papers and help
out the Union are asked to notify Rev.
D. A. Ball or Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and
oblige.

S. W. Dunham, who has been ill for
the past week, is improving.

Mrs. W. W. Dunham has sold her
legs to Mr. Mason of Mechanic Falls.
The lives are now being shipped.

Mrs. Lilla B. Young went to Nor-
way, Monday, where she is to teach
in the Grammar School.

Mrs. C. Howard Lane spent the week
end with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur
Shurtliff, of South Paris.

Miss Alice Penley is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Harold Dunham, of Dixfield.

The facts are that more horses
were on the farms of the United States
on January 1, 1915, than there were a
year before, the increase being 233,600
head, or 1.1 per cent. So far from
France alone having taken 300,000
horses from us, the total exports since
the war began have certainly been
much less than 100,000 and very likely
not over 75,000. Since there are
approximately 25,000,000 horses alto-
gether in the United States, the drain
on account of the war is scarcely alarm-
ing.

It is, in fact, pointed out by Gov-
ernment statisticians that the market
value of farm horses has actually de-
clined to such an extent that the av-
erage is now about \$6 a head less than
a year ago. This decline is most no-
ticeable in the cotton States and in
those States which make a business of
breeding horses for sale in other sec-
tions. Mules have declined even more
than horses, their value being now
\$11.50 per head less than a year ago.
The explanation is to be found in the
depression on account of the cotton
situation in the South, which is the
great market for mules. An improve-
ment in this respect will do much to
restore the demand for horses, so that
Government statisticians, while ridicul-
ing the notion of a horse famine, are
convinced that farmers will find it
profitable to use good work mares for
breeding more stock.

As for hules, the situation is not
quite so clear, but even here there has
been much gross exaggeration. From
last year, the increase being 2.5 per
cent, or in numbers 525,000. Swine,
however, showed the greatest increase
of all classes—9.0 per cent. On Jan-
uary 1, 1914, there were only 53,933,
one ewe in the country; on January
1, 1915, 58,185,000. This is accounted
for by the fact that the production of
swine can be increased more rapidly
than that of other classes of live stock
and consequently an enlarged demand
can be met more readily.

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santly located boarding places and
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ceived.

Every spring these people turn
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Though many families prefer to
lease farms, houses, or cottages in
the country, a large number of
properties are sold every year to
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to-do people and attract them to
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In any way, and the only new factor
to be considered is the possibility of
an increased demand by the warring
countries.

It is believed, however, that the
United States is now in a better con-
dition to face such a situation than
for years past. The tide, it seems, has
turned. Instead of live stock steady-
ly decreasing year after year, this year
for the first time, as has been said, all
classes show an appreciable increase.

Including horses, mules, milk cows,
beef cattle, sheep and swine, there were
on Jan. 1, 1915, 77,125,000 more farm
animals in the United States than on
January 1, 1914. The increase in the
total value was \$78,924,000, or 1.3 per
cent. It is quite true that this in-
crease is not yet proportional to the
increase in population, which is ap-
proximately 3 per cent; but the fact
that there is an increase, that the tide
seems definitely to have turned, is re-
garded as a sufficient answer to alarm-
ing exaggerations and misleading fig-
ures.

In business, success means getting
more wealth



PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His
Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations
From Photographs of the Play

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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends. O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The older Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily discharges her from the drawing room, leading her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers her a large sum if any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

"Well, if you don't want him inside yer house, ye don't want me inside yer house," Peg snapped back.

Hawkes pounced.

"No!" said Peg firmly. "I will not give him up."

The lawyer tried again to take the dog from her. "Come, Miss O'Connell, you really must be reasonable."

"I don't care about being reasonable," replied Peg. "Michael was given to me by my father, an' he's not a pet dog, an' he's not a watchdog; he's a pet dog—an' look!" She caught sight of Ethel's little poodle, and, with a cry of self-justification, she said:

"See, she has a dog in the house—right here in the house. Look at it! And she pointed to where the little ball of white wool lay sleeping on Ethel's lap. Then Peg laughed heartily. "I didn't know what it was until it moved."

CHAPTER XVII.

Peg and the Chichester Family. EG finally weakened under Mr. Hawkes' powers of persuasion. Posing Michael on the head, she said to the footman:

"Ye won't hurt him, will ye?" Michael at that stage kicked her hand and whined, as though he knew they were to be separated. Peg comforted him and went on: "An' I'd be much obliged to ye if ye'd give him some wather an' a bone. He loves mutton bones."

Peg looked down and found Alarie sitting at a desk near the door staring at her in disgust.

He was such a funny looking little fellow to Peg that she could not feel any resentment toward him. His sleek, well brushed hair; his carefully creased and admirably cut clothes, his self-sufficiency and, above all, his absolute assurance that whatever he did was right amused Peg immensely. He was an entirely new type of young man to her, and she was interested. She smiled at him now in a friendly way and said: "Ye must know Michael is simply crazy about mutton. He loves mutton."

Alarie turned indignantly away from her.

"Come here!" called Mrs. Chichester. Peg walked over to her, and when she got almost beside the old lady she turned to have another glimpse at Alarie and gave him a little, chuckling, good natured laugh.

"Look at me!" commanded Mrs. Chichester sternly.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Peg, with a little courtesy. Mrs. Chichester closed her eyes for a moment. What was to be done with this barbarian? Why should this affliction be thrust upon her? Then she thought of the thousand pounds a year. She opened her eyes and looked severely at Peg.

"Don't call me 'ma'am,'" she said. "No, ma'am," replied Peg nervously, then instantly corrected herself. "No, an' no, an' no."

"An' no!" said Mrs. Chichester haughtily. "An' no, an' no."

Alarie commented to Ethel: "An'! Like some little crawly insect."

Peg heard him, looked at him and laughed. He certainly was odd. Then she looked at Ethel, then at Mr.

Hawkes, then all around the room, as if she missed some one. Finally she faced Mrs. Chichester again.

"Are you me Uncle Nat's widdy?" "No, I am not," contradicted the old lady sharply.

"Then how are you me-aunt?" demanded Peg.

"I am your mother's sister," replied Mrs. Chichester.

"Oh!" cried Peg. "Then your name's Monica?"

"It is."

"What do ye think of that?" said Peg under her breath. She surreptitiously opened out the miniature and looked at it; then she scrutinized her aunt. She shook her head.

"Ye don't look a bit like me poor mother did."

"What have you there?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"A poor mother's picture," replied Peg softly.

"Let me see it," and Mrs. Chichester held out her hand for it. Peg showed it to Mrs. Chichester, all the while keeping a jealous hold on the corner of the frame. No one would ever take it away from her. The old lady looked at it intently. Finally she said:

"She had changed very much since I last saw her—and in one year."

"Sorrow an' poverty did that, Aunt Monica," and the tears sprang unbidden into Peg's eyes.

"Aunt will be quite sufficient. Put it away," and Mrs. Chichester released the miniature.

"Sit down," directed the old lady. Peg sprang into a chair with a great sigh of relief.

"Thank ye, an'—aunt," she said. Then she looked at them all alternately and laughed heartily.

"Sure I had no idea in the world I had such fine relations, although, of course, my father often said to me, 'Now, Peg, he would say, 'now, Peg, ye've got some grand folks on yer mother's side!'"

"Folks! Really—Ethel!" cried Alarie disgustedly.

"Yes, that's what he said—grand folks on me mother's side."

Mrs. Chichester silenced Peg.

"That will do. Don't sprawl in that way. Sit up. Try to remember where you are. Look at your cousin," and the mother indicated Ethel. Peg sat up demurely and looked at Ethel. She chuckled to herself as she turned back to Mrs. Chichester:

"She's me cousin?"

"She is," replied the mother.

"And I am, too!" said Alarie—"Cons in Alarie!"

Peg looked him all over and laughed openly. Finally she asked Mrs. Chichester the following amazing question:

"Where's her husband?"

Ethel sprang to her feet. She was to be disgraced before her family by that beggar brat.

Mrs. Chichester said in astonishment, "Her husband?"

"Yes," replied Peg insistently. "I saw her husband when I came in here first. I've been in this room before, ye know. I came in through those windows, an' I saw her an' her husband. She was—"

"What in heaven's name does she mean?" cried Alarie.

Peg persisted, "I tell ye it was she sent me to the kitchen—she an' him."

"Him? Who in the world does she mean?" from Alarie.

"To whom does she refer, Ethel?" from Mrs. Chichester.

"Mr. Brent," said Ethel with admirable self-control. She was on thin ice, but she must keep calm.

Mrs. Chichester looked relieved.

Peg went on: "Sure, she thought I was a servant lookin' for a place, an' Mr. Hawkes told me not to say a word until he came—an' I didn't say a word."

Mr. Hawkes now broke in: "My time is short. Miss O'Connell, it was your uncle's wish that you should make your home here with Mrs. Chichester. She will give you every possible advantage to make you a happy, well-cared-for, charming young lady."

Peg laughed.

"Lady? Me? Sure now—"

"You must do everything she tells you. Try to please her in all things. On the first day of every month I will call and find out what progress you're making. And now I must take my leave." He plucked up his hat and came from the table.

Peg sprang up breathlessly and frantically. Now that Mr. Hawkes was gone she felt deserted. He had at least been gentle and considerate to her. She tugged at his sleeve and looked straight up into his face with her big blue eyes wide open and pleaded:

"Please, sir, take me with ye an' send me back to New York. I'd rather go home. Indeed I would. I don't want to be a lady. I want me father. Please take me with ye."

"Oh, come, come!" Mr. Hawkes began.

"I want to go back to me father."



The Butler Took Michael; Peg Asked Him Not to Hurt the Dog.

"Indeed I do." Her eyes filled with tears. "He mightn't like me to stay here now that me uncle's dead."

"Why, it was your uncle's last wish that you should come here. Your father will be delighted at your good fortune." He gently pressed her back into the chair and smiled pleasantly and reassuringly down at her.

Just when he had negotiated everything most satisfactorily to have Peg endeavor to upset it all was most disturbing. He went on again:

"Your aunt will do everything in her power to make you feel at home. Won't you, Mrs. Chichester?"

"Everything!" said Mrs. Chichester, as if she were walking over her own grave.

Peg looked at her aunt ruefully (her expression was most forbidding; at Ethel's expressive back; lastly at Alarie fitting a cigarette into a gold mounted holder. Her whole nature cried out against them. She made one last appeal to Mr. Hawkes:

"Do send me back to me father!"

"Nonsense, my dear Miss O'Connell. You would not disappoint your father in that way, would you? Wait for a month. I'll call on the 1st, and I expect to hear only the most charming things about you. Now, goodbye." And he took her hand.

She looked up wistfully at him.

"Goodbye, sir. An' thank ye very much for bein' so kind to me."

Hawkes bowed to Mrs. Chichester and Ethel and went to the door.

"Have a cab?" asked Alarie.

"No; thank you," replied the lawyer. "I have no luggage. Like the walk. Good day." And Peg's only friend in England passed out and left her to face this terrible English family alone.

"Your name is Margaret," said Mrs. Chichester as the door closed on Mr. Hawkes.

"No, ma'am," Peg began, but immediately corrected herself; "ma, an'—I beg your pardon—no, an'—my name is Peg!" cried she earnestly.

"That is only a corruption. We will call you Margaret," insisted Mrs. Chichester, dismissing the subject once and for all.

But Peg was not to be turned so lightly aside. She stuck to her point.

"I wouldn't know myself as Alarie-garet—indeed I wouldn't. I might forget to answer to the name of Margaret."

She stopped her pleading tone and said determinedly, "My name is Peg. Then a little softer and more plaintively she added, 'Me father always calls me Peg. It wasn't put me in mind of me father if ye'd let me be called Peg, an'—'"

She ended her plea with a little yearning cry.

"Kindly leave your father out of the conversation," snapped the old lady severely.

"Then it's all I will have him out of!" cried Peg, springing up and confronting the stately lady of the house.

Mrs. Chichester regarded her in astonishment and anger.

"No temper, if you please," and she motioned Peg to resume her seat.

Poor Peg sat down, breathing hard, her fingers locking and unlocking, her stomach little heart aching for the one human being who was told not to refer to.

This house was not going to hold her a prisoner if her father's name was to be slighted or ignored. On that point she was determined. Back to America she would go if her father's name was ever insulted before her.

Mrs. Chichester's voice broke the silence.

"You must take my daughter as your model in all things."

Peg looked at Ethel, and all her anger vanished temporarily. The idea of taking that young lady as a model appealed to her as being irresistibly amusing. She smiled broadly at Ethel.

Mrs. Chichester went on: "Everything my daughter does you must try to imitate. You could not have a better example. Model yourself on her."

"Folks like it," he said Peg innocently, with a twinkle in her eye and the suggestion of impishness in her manner.

"So far as lies in your power," replied Mrs. Chichester.

Very much comforted by the re-

A picture of Ethel struggling in Brent's arms suddenly flashed across Peg, and before she could restrain herself she had said in exact imitation of her cousin:

"Please don't! It is so hot this morning!"

Then Peg laughed loudly to Ethel's horror and Mrs. Chichester's disgust.

"How dare you!" cried her aunt. Peg looked at her a moment; all the mirth died away.

"Mustn't I laugh in this house?" she asked.

"You have a great deal to learn. Your education will begin tomorrow."

"Sure, that will be fine," and she chuckled.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Peg's New Surroundings.

PEG's little heart was craving for some show of kindness. If she were going to stay there she would make the best of it. She would make some friendly advances to them. She held her hand out to Mrs. Chichester.

"I'm sure I'm very grateful to you for takin' me to live with ye here. An' me father will be too. But, ye see, it's all so strange to me here, an' I'm so far away—an' I miss me father so much."

Mrs. Chichester, ignoring the outstretched hand, stopped her peremptorily.

"Go with him!" And she pointed up the stairs, on the first landing of which stood the portly Jarvis waiting to conduct Peg out of the family's sight.

Peg dropped a little courtesy to Mrs. Chichester, smiled at Ethel, looked loftily at Alarie, then ran up the stairs, and, following the footman's index finger pointing the way, she disappeared from Mrs. Chichester's unhappy gaze.

The three looked at each other.

"Awful!" said Alarie.

"Terrible!" agreed Mrs. Chichester. "One thing is absolutely necessary," Mrs. Chichester went on to say—"she must be kept away from every one for the present."

"I should say so!" cried Alarie eagerly. Suddenly he ejaculated: "Good Lord! Jerry—he mustn't see her!"

My heart's charm wove! When me dream of life, from morn till night.

Was love, still love! New hope may bloom And days may come Or milder, calmer beam.

But there's nothing half so sweet in life As love's young dream! No, there's no half so sweet in life As love's young dream."

As she let the last bars die away and gave Cupid a little caress and was about to commence the next verse a vivid flash of lightning played around the room, followed almost immediately by a crash of thunder.

Peg covered down into a deep chair. All the laughter died from her face and the joy in her heart. She made the sign of the cross, knelt down and prayed.

Into the room through the window came a young man, his coat collar turned up, rain pouring from his hat. Inside his coat was a terrified looking dog, trembling with fear. The terrified barked loudly when he saw his mistress. Peg sprang up and clutched Michael away from the stranger just as another blinding flash played around the room, followed by a deafening report.

Peg ran across to the door, shouting: "Shut it out! Shut it out!" She stood there trembling, covering her eyes with one hand; with the other she held on to the overjoyed Michael, who was whining with glee at seeing her again.

The amazed and amused young man closed the windows and the curtains.

"Don't come near the dog, sir! Don't come near it!" She opened a door and found it led into a little reception room. She fastened Michael with a piece of string to a chair in the room and came back to look again at the stranger, who had evidently rescued her dog from the storm. He was a tall, bronzed, athletic looking, broad-shouldered young man of about twenty-six, with a pleasant, genial, magnetic manner and a playful humor lurking in his eyes.

As Peg looked him all over she found that he was smiling down at her.

"Does the dog belong to you?" he queried.

"What were you doin' with him?" she asked in reply.

"I found him barking at a very high spirited mare."

"Mare?" cried Peg. "Where?"

"To the stable door."

"The stable door? Is that where they put Michael?" Once again the lightning flashed vividly.

Peg shivered.

The stranger reassured her.

"Don't be frightened. It's only a summer storm."

"Summer or winter, they shiver me up," gasped Peg. She looked at the young man and said in an awestruck voice:

"They say if ye look at the sky when the lightning comes ye can see the kingdom of heaven. An' the sight of it blinds some and kills others—accordin' to the state of ye're in."

"You're a Catholic!" said the stranger.

"Yes, I am."

"What else would I be?" asked Peg in surprise.

Again the lightning lit the room. Peg closed her eyes again and shivered.

"Doesn't it seem he is angry with us for our sins?" she cried.

"With me perhaps—not with you," answered the stranger.

"What do ye mean by that?" asked Peg.

"You don't know what sin is," replied the young man.

"An' who may you be to talk to me like that?" demanded Peg.

"My name is Jerry," he said.

"Jerry?" And Peg looked at him curiously.

"Yes. What is yours?"

"Peg!" And there was a sudden note of fixed determination in her tone.

"Peg, eh?" And the stranger smiled. She nodded and looked at him curiously. What a strange name he had—Jerry! She had never heard such a name before associated with such a distinguished looking man.

"Jerry, did ye say?"

"Just plain Jerry," he answered cheerfully. "And you're Peg?"

She nodded again, with a quick little smile. "Just plain Peg."

"I don't agree with you," said the young man. "I think you are very charming."

After a pause he went on, "Who are you?"

"I'm me aunt's niece," replied Peg, looking at him furtively.

Jerry laughed again.

"And who is your aunt?"

"Mrs. Chichester."

"Whom?"

Poor Peg tried again at the absurd tongue tying name.

"My aunt is Mrs. Chichester," asked Jerry in surprise.

"That's it," said Peg.

"How extraordinary!"

"Isn't it? Ye wouldn't expect a fine lady like her to have a niece like me, would ye?"

"That isn't what I meant," corrected Jerry.

"Yes, it is what ye meant. Don't tell untruths with the storm ragin' outside," replied Peg.

"I was thinking that I don't remember Alarie ever telling me that he had such a charming cousin."

"Oh, do you know Alarie?" asked Peg, with a quick smile.

"Very well," answered Jerry. Peg's smile developed into a long laugh.

"And why that laugh?" queried Jerry.

"I'd like me father to see Alarie. I'd like him just to see Alarie for one minute. He's such a conceited person."

"I admire your delightful accent," replied Jerry.

"Accents is it?" And Peg looked at him in astonishment. "Sure, I'm no accent. I just speak naturally. It's you have the accent to my way of thinkin'."

"Really?" asked the amused Jerry. Peg imitated the young man's well head, polished tone:

"Wah ye bawn theash?"

Jerry laughed immoderately. Who was this extraordinary little person? Was the one thought that was in his mind.

CHAPTER XIX.

Peg and Jerry.

PEG went haphazardly around the room examining everything, sitting in various kinds of chairs, on the sofa, smelling the flowers, and wherever she went Jerry followed her at a little distance.

"Are you going to stay here?"

"Maybe I will and maybe I won't."

"Did your aunt send for you?"

"No, me uncle—me Uncle Nat."

"Nathaniel Kingsnorth!" cried Jerry in amazement.

Peg nodded.

"Sleepin' in his grave, poor man."

"Why, then, you're Miss Margaret O'Connell?"

"I am. How did you know that?"

